

WE CLAIM:

Endothelial
Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor

1. A purified and isolated non-naturally occurring RNA ligand to ~~(VEGF)~~^{VEGF} wherein said ligand is comprised of 2'fluoro (2'F)-modified nucleotides.

2. A method for prolonging the residence time a Nucleic Acid Ligand in an ocular application comprising attaching a Non-Immunogenic, High Molecular Weight compound to a Nucleic Acid Ligand to form a complex, and administering said complex directly to the eye.

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